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Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am writing to request continuation of the special communications intelligence clearance of Mr. David Z. Beckler of this Office. Mr. Beckler currently holds such a clearance on the basis of his activities as Executive Officer of the Technological Capabilities Panel headed by Dr. James Killian, which terminated its activities a few months ago.

This request is based on Mr. Beckler's continuing activities as Executive Officer of the ODM Science Advisory Committee and as Special Assistant to the Director of ODM for Scientific Liaison. He must keep alert to new scientific and technical developments affecting the national security in order to advise me on scientific matters relating to my responsibilities in the NSC and the Office of the President.

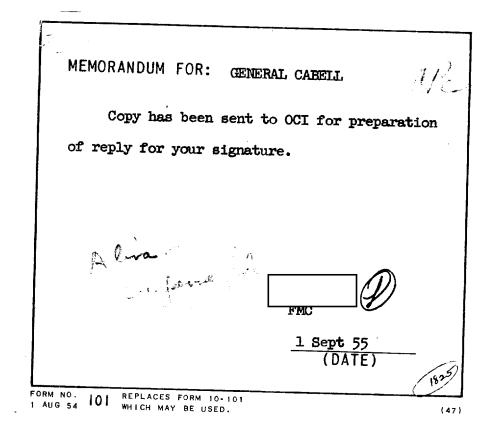
For these reasons, I feel that continuation of Mr. Beckler's clearance is justified in the national interest. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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